

REMARKS

Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 9-10 and 19 were canceled in a prior amendment. Claims 2, 16, 19-21, 41, 45, and 46 have been canceled and claim 15 has been amended to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3-8, 11-14, 17-18, 22-42, and 47-61.

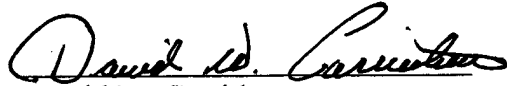
The Examiner has objected to claim 2, 15, 16, 20, 21, 41, 46, and 45 under 37 CFR §1.75© as being in improper dependent form for failing to limit the subject matter of a prior claim or being a duplicate.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection in view of Applicant's amendment of claim 15 and cancellation of claims 2, 16, 20, 21, 41, 45, and 46.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in better condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Payment for the Petition is enclosed herewith together with payment for the additional independent claim. Please charge any underpayment or credit and overpayments to Counsel's deposit account 50-0642.

Respectfully submitted,

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